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My dear Allen:

I appreciate very much your kind note of 23 February, and am glad to know that there is a chance of our getting together here in New York sometime in the near future. Of course if I get to Washington, as I may, before you get up here, I'll get in contact with you.

While I did not get the same unfavorable reaction from the Tully book that you did, and while I must admit that to date I have heard nobody speak about it in terms that were derogatory to you or your work, I'm still regretful that a few of our papers, I believe only two or three of them, published the book, or rather excerpts from it.

My regret is based solely on the fact that I personally, and so far as I know all the top editorial men in our organization have thought so highly of your performance, that I felt that the entire country was your debtor.

Meantime, looking forward to seeing you reasonably soon, am, with every good wish,

Sincerely

Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Main Post Office Box 1513, Washington, ,3, D. C.

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